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**EXCELENCIA IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Wright College**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the "Carreras en Salud" (Careers in Health) program was chosen by Excelencia in Education as the 2010 Example of Excelencia at the Association Level. A monetary award of \$5000 was presented to Dean of Humboldt Park Education Center, Madeline Roman and Dean of Medical Careers, Julie White by Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Congressional Auditorium in Washington, D.C. on September 29, 2010; and

that the "Carreras en Salud" program is an internationally-recognized initiative created in partnership with Instituto del Progreso Latino, Association House of Chicago, and National Council of La Raza to address the critical shortage of bilingual nurses in the workforce and is a multi-level career pathway model for nursing and other healthcare professions. Students enter at the level at which they are assessed and progress through a number of training programs from Certified Nurse Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, or Phlebotomy Technician, and move up to Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse; and

that the "Carreras en Salud" team presented the \$5000 award to the HPVEC Scholarship Fund at the October 1, 2010 fundraiser to benefit students.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

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